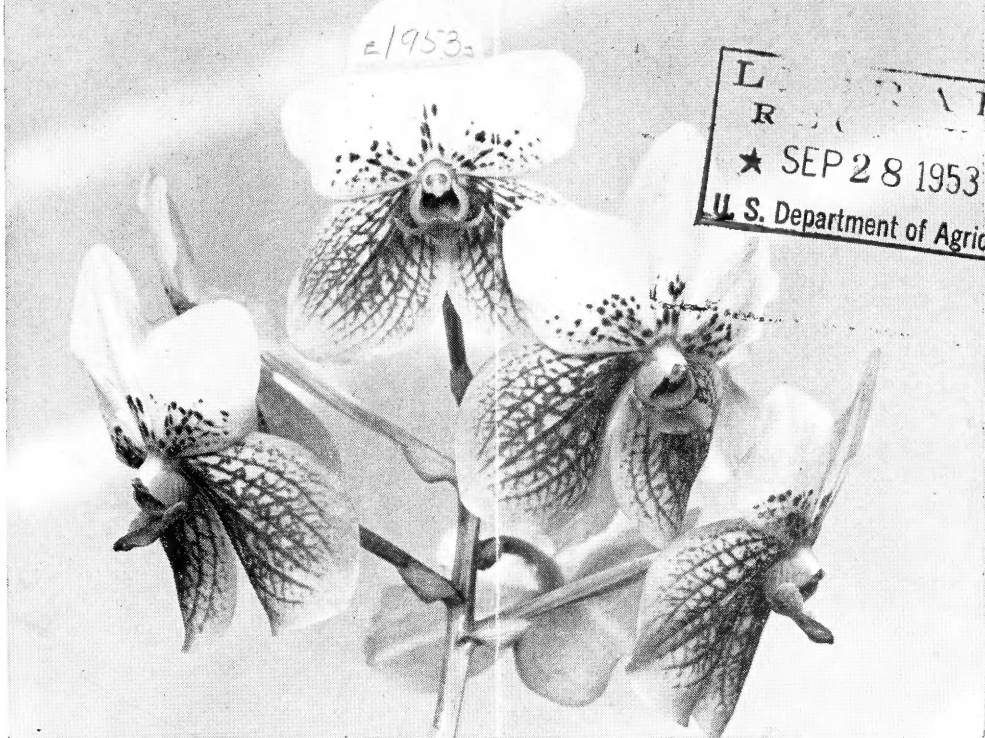


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VANDA SANDERIANA

## FINE VANDA HYBRIDS

Mature plants and unflowered seedlings of these wonderful Vanda hybrids are now available from us at very reasonable prices. These strap-leaf and terete Vandas are in bloom almost constantly. Large, long-lasting flowers of exotic colors.

### STRAPLEAF VANDAS

- V. AFTERGLOW** (V. Insignis x V. Sanderiana). A lovely new hybrid with a predominant apricot color. Sepals and petals have russet brown spots with yellow in the lip. Flowers on first blooming have measured over 3½ inches wide and are round and flat.

Flowering size in basket \$25—35—40—50

- V. BILL SUTTON** (V. Manila x V. Sanderiana var. Terry AM-HOS). A good pink color similar to Manila but usually finer shape.

Seedlings to flower in 1 yr. \$10—12.50—15.

- V. BURGEFFII** (V. Suavis x V. Sanderiana var. Terry AM-HOS). Russet-pink spotted flowers. See photo.

Seedlings to flower in 1 yr. \$10—12.50—15.

- V. CORINNE** (V. Manila x V. Dearei). Flowers are yellow, rust and brown. Sepals and petals flat like Manila. A fine new hybrid named after Robert Warne's daughter-in-law.

Flowering size seedlings \$12.50-15, 22.50-25.

- V. DEAREI.** Rare fine yellow species.

Offshoots, potted \$20.

Flowering size \$30—40.

- V. ELLEN NOA** (V. Sanderiana x V. Dearei). A really fine strapleaf hybrid. The flowers are large and round with colors of yellow, cream, buff and a few brownish tints. Considered one of the best of the primary hybrids. The plants offered are 6 years old but mostly unflowered. Should flower in 1 yr.

Seedlings \$12.50—15—20.

Flowering size \$25—35—40.

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- V. MANILA** (V. Luzonica x V. Sanderiana). Vivid pink flowers with some darker maroon spots. Well grown plants flower year round. Heavy producer of flowers.  
Flowering size in baskets \$35—40—45.
- V. MANILA X V. INSIGNIS**. A new hybrid of promise. Pink crossed with a russet brown.  
Seedlings \$10—12.50—15.
- V. MEM. T. IWASAKI VAR. PURPUREA** (V. Tricolor var. Purpurea x V. Dearei). Mahogany-colored flowers of very heavy texture. The Tricolor used here is an unusual red-brown color.  
Flowering size \$25—30—40.
- V. MERRILLII**. A species from the Philippines which is a mahogany color with a perfumed soap fragrance.  
Flowering size \$15—22.50.
- V. PACIFIC** (V. Flammerolle x V. Rothschildiana). Blue flowers from both parents.  
Seedlings \$10—12.50.
- V. ROTHSCHILDIANA** (V. Coerulea x V. Sanderiana). The finest blue strap-leaf hybrid today. Well-grown plants will flower the year round. Flowers are large, from 3" to 7" across, flat and round. Excellent keeper. Supply limited.  
Flowering size in basket \$75 and up.
- V. ROSE DAVIS** (V. Coerulea x V. Rothschildiana). A darker blue than straight Rothschildiana.  
Seedlings \$15—20.  
Flowering size \$40.
- V. TATZERI** (V. Tricolor x V. Sanderiana). A fine compact-growing hybrid for small space location. The flowers are rose-brown with pleasing marks. Free-flowering. Excellent for corsages. A superior strain of Tatzeri.  
Flowering size in basket \$40—45.
- V. VENUS** (V. Paki x V. Sanderiana var. Terry AM-HOS). A new hybrid of greenish-yellow segments showing brown tessellations. The lip is longer than Sanderiana and bright crimson.  
Seedlings \$12.50—15.  
Flowering size \$25—30.
- V. VIRGINIA BIEHL** (V. Merrillii x V. Sumutrana). A lovely new brown-mahogany flowered hybrid. Larger flowers than Merrillii.  
Seedlings \$15.  
Flowering size \$25.

The above Vanda hybrids and species are from the famous collection of Mr. Robert Warne, proprietor of NUUANU ORCHID GARDENS of Honolulu. Mr. Warne has been developing these outstanding Vanda hybrids for over 20 years. He was one of the first hybridizers to realize the great possibilities that the genus Vanda offered to the patient and skilled plantsman. The experience gained in the first hybrids has been most helpful in producing a superior strain of primary and secondary hybrids offered above. Many of the crosses have as one of the parents the remarkable Vanda Sanderiana var. Terry AM-HOS which itself was raised from seed of 2 choice V. Sanderiana parents. This variety flowers more than once a year, an unusual quality in a Sanderiana. The first flowerings with this as a parent have proven exceptional. We offer these plants with every confidence that they are the best in Vandas today.

Where flowering size is offered we are able to select plants with flower spikes in many cases. Write us for the particular hybrids you wish. We will be glad to give you specific information as to the size, number of leaves, etc. These plants are mostly in 6" pots or baskets. We will have other hybrids from time to time. Please write for quotations if there is a special type you want not listed here.

**CULTURE OF STRAPLEAF VANDAS**—The above Vandas can be grown with Cattleyas under the same or higher light conditions and temperatures. They are heavy feeders and should be fed regularly in summer every 7 to 14 days and in winter every 14 to 21 days. Use a liquid fertilizer such as Wilson's Orchid Fertilizer or Ortho-Gro fish emulsion, or give alternate feedings of these two. Do not be afraid to use large baskets or pots so aerial roots will have a chance to get a toehold in the container. Do not pot hard. Use plenty of charcoal and small amounts of osmunda. Vandas like plenty of air and syringing with water. Watch for the appearance of bud spikes in the leaf axils and place a tiny pebble or matchstick at base of leaf to drain off water that might collect around buds.

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**VANDA MANILA**



**VANDA BURGEFFII**

### **STRAPLEAF VANDAS — HYBRID SEEDLINGS**

The following are fine new hybrids of strapleaf Vandas. Plants in 3" pots are 3-5" high and expected to bloom in 2-3 years. Plants in 6" pots are expected to bloom in 1-2 years. This is a terrific bargain, as plants in 3" pots are ready to be shifted to 6" pots now. We recommend planting in a 6" azalea (shallow) pot half filled with charcoal. Add more charcoal as plant grows larger.

**V-108, V-114. V. BOSCHI X V. DEAREI.** Flowers the size of Dearei. White with amethyst spots.

**V-76, V-302. V. CHIMEY WALKER** (V. Flammerolle x V. Sanderiana). Solid blue, some with pink cast.

**V-303. V. HONOLII** (V. Herziana x V. Sanderiana) 3" flowers, grey-blue.

**V-35, V-117. V. JANET TAGAWA** (V. Kalihi Beauty x V. Luzonica). Flowers 2-2½". White spotted with rose lavender.

**V-80, V-98. V. KALIHI BEAUTY X V. FRANK SCUDDER.**

**V-72. V. KUPPERI** (V. Sanderiana x V. Lamellata). Yellow with spots.

**V-54. V. LUZONICA.** White with red spots.

**V-57, V-74. V. SUAVIS X V. ROTHSCILDIANA.** Large flowers, pastel blue. Free-flowering.

**V-115. V. WETTSTEINII** (V. Burgeffii x V. Coerulea). Blue to pink.

**PRICES:** 3"—\$4 each, 3 for \$10.50. 6"—\$10—12.50—15.

Culture as above for Strapleaf Vandas.

### **SEMI-TERETE VANDAS**

**V. KOBBER KANE** (V. Miss Joaquim x V. Spathulata). Clear yellow flowers the size of a quarter.

Flowering size \$7.50.

**\*V. DOROTHY WARNE** (V. Suavis x V. Hookeriana). Flowers of good texture. Creamy white with rose-carmine spots.

Flowering size 12-15" tall, \$7.50—10—12.50.

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- \***V. PRINCESS ELIZABETH** (V. Sanderiana var. Terry AM-HOS x Hookeriana). Recent flowering of this cross has proven it to be one of the finest semi-teretes yet to flower. The sepals and petals are dark lavender, the lip a dark maroon. Near flowering and flowering size planted on fern totems \$20—25—30.
- #**297 VANDA RUBY X V. MISS JOAQUIM VAR. JUDITH**. The Vanda Miss Joaquim var. Judith was selected from first generation seedlings of V. Miss Joaquim. It has unusual dark coloring in sepals, petals and lip and large size. The V. Ruby (V. Tricolor x V. Hookeriana) has fine rich color.  
2 1/4" \$2.75; 3" \$4.50; 4" on stake \$7.50.

\*Warne crosses.

### TERETE VANDAS

- AERIDOVANDA MUNDYI** (Aerides Vandarium x V. Teres). One of the first hybrids raised between Aerides and Vanda. Received an AM in 1920 in England. See photographs and history in English Orchid Review, March 1953, page 43. Free-flowering. Flowers nearly white with lavender tinge. Grow in full sun.  
Flowering size 12-15" staked in 4" pots \$3.50
- V. COOPERI** (V. Hookeriana x V. Miss Joaquim). Three fourths of this cross flowered with a plain colored lip and one-fourth flowered with a spotted lip. Plants offered are all the spotted lip as they are more attractive and distinctive.  
Flowering size 12-15", 4" pot staked \$3.00
- V. MISS JOAQUIM** (V. Teres x V. Hookeriana). The flower made famous by Hawaii. Flowers throughout the year. 6-10 flowers per spike which open in succession and last a long time. See photos.  
Rooted tip cuttings, potted, cypress stake, 12-15" high \$1.00  
Potted, mounted on cork or tree fern totem 12-15" \$1.50  
Potted, mounted on cork or tree fern totem 15-18" \$2.50  
Special: rooted cuttings 12-15" unpotted 12 for \$9., 6 for \$5.
- V. MISS JOAQUIM VAR. ANDERSONII** (V. Teres var. Andersonii x V. Hookeriana). Darker color than Miss Joaquim.  
Flowering size 12-15" staked in 4" pots \$3.50
- V. MISS JOAQUIM VAR. CINDERELLA** (V. Teres var. Gigantea x V. Hookeriana). Holds a larger number of open flowers on a spray at once.  
Flowering size 12-15", 4" pot staked \$3.
- V. MISS JOAQUIM VAR. ROSE MARIE**. White sepals and petals, pink lip.  
Flowering size 12-15", 4" pot, staked, flr. size \$1.00
- V. TERES VAR. ANDERSONII**. A species similar to V. Miss Joaquim but larger flowers 3" to 4" wide. Flowers April-June. Pale rose-purple sepals and petals, bright rosy-magenta lip, heavily veined throat striped with orange and spotted with crimson.  
Flowering size 12-15", 4-inch pot, staked, \$3.50

**CULTURE OF TERETE VANDAS.** These plants require full sunlight to flower well. They are grown as hedges in Florida, the Gulf states, and the tropics. In the north, hang near glass or outdoors in summer sun. Keep wet during growing season and spray with water daily. The hybrids (Joaquim and Ruby) flower several times a year and the species (Teres) has a definite time of bloom. Vanda flowers last a long time, keeping fresh for several weeks. Some keep flowering for about 3 months.

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